

Living Water Part 47
Acts 24:1-27

The Title Of The Message: “Dealing With Difficulties”

The Key Word: Reasoned

The Thought: Difficulties will come our way, but when we trust and serve the Lord we can have confidence.

The Breakdown:

Verses 1-9 False Accusations....

Verses 10-21 Transparent Truth...

Verses 22-27 The Holding Pattern...

Verses 1-9 False Accusations....

Acts 24:1

Now after five days Ananias the high priest...

Acts 24:2-4

And when he was called upon...

Romans 16:18 (NKJV) For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple.

Jude 16 (NKJV) These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling words, flattering people to gain advantage.

**Proverbs 2:16 (NKJV) To deliver you from the immoral woman,
From the seductress who flatters with her words...**

**Proverbs 5:3 (NKJV) For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey,
And her mouth is smoother than oil...**

**Proverbs 6:24 (NKJV) To keep you from the evil woman, From the
flattering tongue of a seductress.**

**Proverbs 7:21 (NKJV) With her enticing speech she caused him to
yield, With her flattering lips she seduced him.**

**Proverbs 20:19 (NKJV) He who goes about as a talebearer reveals
secrets; Therefore do not associate with one who flatters with his
lips.**

Acts 24:5-6

For we have found this man a plague...

Among all the Jews throughout the world...

The sect of the Nazarenes...

Acts 24:7-8

But the commander Lysias...

Acts 24:9

And the Jews also assented...

Verses 10-21 Transparent Truth...

Acts 24:10-11

Then Paul...

Matthew 10:19–20

Acts 24:12-13

And they neither found...

Acts 24:14-16

But this I confess to you...

I have hope in God...

2 Corinthians 5:10 (NKJV) For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

2 Timothy 4:8 (NKJV) Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Revelation 20:11–15

This being so...

Ephesians 5:8–10

1 Peter 3:15–16

Acts 24:17-21

Now after many years...

Verses 22-27 The Holding Pattern...

Acts 24:22-23

But when Felix heard...

Acts 24:24-25

And after some days...

Now as he reasoned about...

Herod the Great (Great Grandfather)

Herod Antipas (Greta Uncle)

Herod Agrippa I (Father)

Galatians 5:21-22

2 Corinthians 6:2 For He says: “In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Acts 24:26-27

Meanwhile he also hoped...

James 4:17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

Application:

1. When we serve the Lord, be prepared because there will be those that will bring false accusations against you.

2. When we trust in the Lord, He will be our defense and give us the words to speak.

3. Just because we trust and serve the Lord doesn't mean that all people will accept salvation.